

- 57. A composition as recited in claim 56, wherein the phosphor paste further comprises a thickening agent and an organic solvent.
- 58. A composition as recited in claim 57, wherein the thickening agent is selected from the group consisting of cellulose and acrylic resin thickening agents.
- 59. A composition as recited in claim 57, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of alcohol and ester solvents.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to pursue claims protecting a method of forming a phosphor layer(s) in discharge cell defined in a cavity utilizing a phosphor paste deposited within the cavity, to a discharge cell having a phosphor layer within a cavity thereof and to a composition of a paste for forming a phosphor layer in a cavity of a discharge cell, all as set forth with particularity, variously, in corresponding ones of the foregoing new claims 28-59. No new matter is presented.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

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